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Hathaway Block, Norway, Me.

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Attorney at Law, and Judge of the
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Gorge Block, Norway, Me.

DR. C. L. BUCK,
Dentist,
Gorge Block, South Paris, Me.

He Didn't get the Pass.
"Say Mr. King I think you ought to let me have a pass onto the grounds for the coming fair." This is the way a gentle morning.
Mr. King inquired what was his claim for a pass and the man said: "Why I put up and take care of teams and accommodate the patrons of the fair. I think I ought to be considered by the S. Society and have a pass onto the grounds."
"I don't doubt it," said Mr. King, "but do you suppose the Society is going to give a premium for your keeping teams from coming onto the grounds and taking care of them out-side. Why every team that comes onto the grounds pay 25 cents, and for every team taken care of outside we lose the quarter and hardly afford to give a pass on that score," said Mr. King.
Probably that man thinks Mr. King is a great big hog.

Among other improvements on the ground, the fair ground fence has been greatly improved in appearance. A new fence has been put up over a large portion of the ground. The S. Society has been very successful in the fence for a term of years and have a long string of tasty and artistic advertising signs posted on it, advertising local merchants of South Paris and Norway.

EARLY NOTES OF THE COMING GREAT SHOW

Gathered in Advance.
Mrs. Braden can be found at the old stand in the corner. For ten or a dozen years she has fed the hungry multitude and turned none away empty handed.
The Universalist Society of Norway and the Congregationalist Society are to have their visiting houses in order and are to cater to wants of their friends. There is no need of any one going hungry if they only have the money to buy with.
The Oak Tree Restaurant, S. F. Briggs, property and owner is open for business. It is a model man for a caterer. Built just right and looks just right and may be just lazy enough.
The Ladies' Society of the Congregational church at South Paris have things well under way at their eating house. We notice a lot of pies more or less—and things to go with pies. Mrs. Judge Wilson informs us it means lots of hard work and if they had to hire a lot of help after paying their land rent. "The time was" says Mrs. Wilson "when we had a good lot of regular boarders, but when the directors allow the stock to be taken men to go in and out at the gate we lost that business as they got boarded outside the grounds." "Of course we would like to have that privilege revoked," added Mrs. Wilson.

FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION.

TUESDAY—The First Day.
In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition. All persons are requested to have whatever they propose to exhibit in the hall, entered as early as possible.
All entries positively close at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday.
Persons not competing for premiums, who require space in the buildings or grounds for goods on exhibition, must have them in place on or before 12 o'clock m., the first day of the fair.
For full particulars and instructions, read pages 3 and 4 of Revised Premium List.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
AT 1.00 P. M.
Green Horses—Purse, \$100.
237 Class—Purse, \$200.
For 8 years old and under. (Mile heats, best 2 in 3)—\$80.
J. A. ROBERTS, President. A. C. T. KING, Sec. and Treas.

THE MEN WHOM YOU WANT TO SEE.
Superintendent of Grounds—J. A. ROBERTS, H. D. HAMMOND.
Superintendent of Stock—V. P. DECOSTER, N. W. MILLETT.
Superintendent of Horses—J. FRED KING, F. P. PUTNAM.
Superintendent of Hall—C. H. GEORGE.
Superintendent of Committees—V. P. DECOSTER.
Tickets of Admission, 25 cents each; children, 10 cents each; horse and carriage, 25 cents.

ELECTRIC CAR LINE.
Street Cars leave Norway and South Paris during Fair every quarter hour from 6.30 a. m. to 10.15 p. m., crossing at fair grounds.
At crowded times cars will run double.
Will run later than 10.15 for entertainments or gatherings of any kind.
F. B. LEE, Sup't.

TRAINS WILL LEAVE.
When Trains leave Norway Depot—
Leave Norway for Portland and Lewiston—6.00 a. m., 8.55 a. m., 2.55 p. m., 5.55 p. m.
Leave Norway for Gorge and West—6.25 a. m., 8.20 p. m., 10.10 p. m.
When Trains arrive at Norway Depot—
Arrive from Portland and Lewiston—9.47 a. m., 1.15 p. m., 10.45 p. m.
Arrive from Gorge and West—6.23 a. m., 8.18 p. m., 10.10 p. m.

NORWAY.
Chas. G. Mason has been drawn as Grand Jurymen for the coming year and Henry T. Farrow and Virgil H. Johnson for Petit Jury for the October term of court.
A. H. Merrill, the electrician of Worcester, Mass., has been having a vacation at Sunset Camp. The guest of W. S. Kimball, esq.
A dozen or more participated in a corn roast at Sunset Camp last Friday evening. Col. A. M. Dunham furnished music.
The closed cars of the street railroad have been painted and thoroughly fixed up for the cold weather business that is coming.
Largest stock of Stationery and school supplies in Oxford County, at Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris. 1-4

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FRED FARWELL,
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Will take up any kind of Advertising Matter for you, at Lowest Prices; also Distribute hand bills, flyers, samples, etc. Correspondence solicited. Address
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Hair cutting done in the latest styles. Special attention given to small children.
Razors honed and concealed.
PUBLIC BATH ROOM.

The Man at the Front.
Of all the opticians in a certain locality some one of them must be in front—must be the best.
One of them gets the name for accuracy, safety and success. People learn by experience and hearsay that if they go to him to have their eyes examined and fitted with glasses there will be no "guess work" about it. They know the work will be done effectively and at moderate cost. Extreme care, long experience and accurate knowledge have made my work popular with particular people. Everybody ought to be particular when they start out to have their eyes attended to.



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WM. C. LEAVITT,
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Call attention to the following specialties:
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We have the largest and best line of Carpets, Rugs, Mats, Oil Cloths, Hassacks, Sweepers, etc., we have ever shown.
BLANKETS.
We are showing an unusually fine stock of low priced Blankets, from 50c. to \$2.00 per pair.
YARNS.
Our Talmar brand of Yarns, in Scotch Iron, Spanish and Saxony.
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of the new Oxford County Buildings. Call and see it.

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In Oxford County, and a larger stock, a better stock, a cleaner stock than you will find in most city stores. Remember the this store is owned by the largest Wholesale House in State, and we give you the lowest possible prices for first-class goods. Our specialties are Ladies' Button and Lace Boots for \$1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.25, 2.50 and 3.00. Men's Congress and Lace Shoes for \$1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00. Remember we can fit your foot, and please you in every way. We always refund money if you are not satisfied with your purchase. Mail orders receive our prompt and careful attention. Yours very truly,
Smiley Shoe Store,
Next door to Miss Prince's New Dry Goods Store,
NORWAY, MAINE.
E. N. SWETT, - - - Manager.

Canton Fair.
The Androscoggin Valley Agricultural Society will hold its eighth annual exhibition at its grounds in Canton, Sept. 20th, 30th and Oct. 1st. The grounds are located on the line of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway. The road will run special trains at reduced rates. The times are as follows:
Tuesday, Sept. 22.
Out Race, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. Trot or pace, 2.50 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
Wednesday, Sept. 23.
2.50 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
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2.50 class, trot or pace, purse \$100.
All entries should be made to H. T. Tirrell, Secretary, Canton, and will close Sept. 20th.
Prescriptions accurately compounded at Shurtlett's Pharmacy, South Paris, 1-4

Oxford North Fair.
The twelfth annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society will be held on the Society's grounds at Andover, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 23-24. All exhibits must be in position by six o'clock P. M. of the first day of the fair, except matched horses, stallions, colts, brood mares and sucking colts which must be in position by 10 o'clock A. M. the second day or not be considered by the judges.
All persons out of town who intend to exhibit must stock and wishing to come September 22d will notify the Secretary. Racing Entries close September 19th, 1896, with John P. Talbot, Sec., Andover, Maine. Daily Deluge.
First Day.
In the forenoon entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition. All persons are requested to observe this and have whatever they propose to exhibit entered as early as possible.
At 10 o'clock, A. M., Race Ball, Drawing Oxen and Steers. Purses \$200.
At 1 o'clock, P. M., Gent's Driving Horses. Purses \$100; 2.50 class, trot or pace, Purses \$100; 2.50 class, trot or pace, Purses \$100.
Second Day.
At 10 o'clock, A. M., Race Ball, Drawing Horses or Oxen. Purses \$100.
At 1 o'clock, P. M., Matched Horses. Purses \$100; 2.50 class, trot or pace, Purses \$100; 2.50 class, trot or pace, Purses \$100.

Charles Leavitt of Rumford Falls, aged about 50, a brakeman on the P. & N. E. Ry., was instantly killed near the E. R. station at East Sumner, Thursday night. He was on duty on a general train and had just kindled a switch and stepped on the front of the engine. By a misstep he was thrown in front of the moving train, which passed over him, completely severing his head from the body.
Shurtlett Ice Cream will be for sale by the ladies of the Congregational society, Yellow Booth. 1-4

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Big line of
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We endeavor to supply our cus-
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established line that the market af-
fords.

Fresh goods are what count in
this line. On Teas and Coffees
we can please you every time.

For an all round Flour the Silver
Leaf Patent is unequalled, and al-
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Polished, Rough and Monumental Gran-
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Mr. Walker has just put in a new set
of Hay Scales near Burnham & Merrill's
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P. O. Address, South Paris, Me.

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H. W. NEAL'S, 98 MAIN ST.

A fine line of Fresh Candy always on
hand, also Salted Peanuts.

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If you are going to buy a carpet
this fall let us see if we can't
make it for your interest to buy
of us.

We don't claim to have a larger
stock than the city stores, but we
can show you a good line in Extra
Super Woolens, Cotton and Wool.
Hemp, Straw Matting, Oil Cloths,
etc.

If you want a nice Tapestry, Brus-
sels, Moquette, Velvet, or in fact,
anything in the Carpet line, we
can procure it for you on short
notice.

CHAS. F. RIDLON,
98 Main St., opp. P. O., Norway, Me.

Cattle Show Notes and Notices.

Don't abuse your cattle or your horses
in the drawing contest. The society
have appointed an officer who will
arrest any one who abuses any animal
on the grounds.

A charter for the Agricultural Society
in Oxford County was granted by the
Legislature in 1837, but no organization
was effected until 1841. In May, 1842, the
first officers were elected:

August 24, 1842, the name Oxford
County Agricultural Society was accepted
and the act of incorporation adopted and
subscribed to. The act to incorporate
the Oxford County Agricultural Society
was approved April 19, 1841. The cor-
porators named were: John Kimball,
Levi Brown, Franklin Hosmer, John
Warren, Edwin Kimball, Noah Prince,
John Prince, Charles Andrews and George
W. Cushman.

The first meetings for the forming of
the Society were held at the Paris Court
House. The first Agricultural Fair ever
held in Oxford County was held at Nor-
way Village, October 19, 1842. Francis
O. J. Smith of Paris and delivered an ad-
dress at this fair and a goodly number
of prizes were awarded for farm products,
etc.

Fair at Little Rhy.

Fourth annual exhibition of Little
Rhy Park Association will be held at
the park in Casco, Oct. 6, 7 and 8. A
pocket catalogue of premium list, rules
and regulations has just been printed at
the ADVERTISER'S office.

A good list of premiums is offered for
every department of farm and household
work. The program of the fair is:

Tuesday, Oct. 6.
10 a. m. Examination of neat stock, horses,
sheep, swine, and poultry.
10.30 a. m. Match for Game of Ball, \$15.00.
1 p. m. Trial of strength and discipline of
horses.
2.30 p. m. Local races in which all who have a
last one can take part.

Wednesday, Oct. 7.
10 a. m. Grand Procession of prize animals
around the track. All animals must appear
in the procession in good condition, two starting
warded.
10.30 a. m. Trial of strength and discipline of
horses.
1 p. m. Trial of strength and discipline of
horses.
2.30 p. m. Local races in which all who have a
last one can take part.

Thursday, Oct. 8.
10 a. m. Ladies' competition in sewing and
driving under usual conditions, two starting
warded.
1 p. m. Trial of strength and discipline of
horses.
2.30 p. m. Local races in which all who have a
last one can take part.

A good band of music will be in at-
tendance during the fair.

The steamer Hawthorne of the Sebago
Lake route will make her last trip for
the season on September 15th.

North Waterford Fair.

Friday, Oct. 2, has been selected as the
date for the North Waterford fair. If
stormy it will occur the next fair day.
Frederick Kneeland will be Marshal and
P. R. Gilman is Secretary. Committees
have been appointed on town teams,
matched oxen and steers, beef cattle,
horses and stallions, sheep and swine,
cows and bulls, brood mares and colts,
draft horses, draft cattle, farm produce,
fruit, fancy work, ball, finance, and to
prepare grounds for fair. The secretary
is in charge of renting ground for all
purposes.

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Bass, Sheathing. Doors and

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Window Frames. Outside and

Inside Thresholds. Stool Cap,

Band Casings, Surbase, Weights

and Cords. Cellar Sash and

Frames. Blinds and Blind Trim-

mings. Screen Doors. White-

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Brackets, Framing Pins, etc.

Window Screens made to order.

Piazza Posts (Whitewood and

Pine), Turned and Sawed Balu-

strades. Newel Posts, Stair Rails

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Rock Maple, Slashed and Rift

Hard Pine and Spruce Flooring.

Western Pine, Cypress, Sycam-

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Parlor Suits, Couches, Lounges, Hall Trees, Sideboards, Furniture

for the Dining Room, Chamber, Kitchen.

Call and see for yourselves. Very respectfully,

C. B. Cummings & Sons

NORWAY, MAINE.

DO YOU NEED A HAT! FOR THE FAIR?

Are you going to need one for Winter? If so, my advice is to

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There you will find a large stock, personally selected. Prices as Low as the

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BOARDS at very low rates, by con-

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Office at

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Opposite Grand Trunk Hotel.

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The corn comes along slow and the
shops had to wait for it.

OXFORD COUNTY FAIR!

To the people coming to the Fair

Noyes & Andrews

extend a cordial invitation to one and
all to make their two stores their head-
quarters for leaving bundles, etc.

We also invite their attention to our
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Comprising the largest assortment we have ever shown, including Boucles and French and English
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LADIES' AND MISSES' JACKETS AND CAPES

are very handsome, and never
were so cheap as this season. A
few cuts on this page will show
a few of the prevailing styles.

Shawls, Blankets, Colarettes,
Ostrich Feather and Thibet Boas

are what people are looking for
about this time. We have
them, also an elegant line of

Cloths to Make Capes Of.

Be sure and look at them for
they are just what everyone has
been looking for.

We have some very pretty Chenille Portieres and Table Covers

And you can always find a bargain in LACE CURTAINS.

Come in and see us, and we will be pleased to show
you anything in our line, and if you are not ready to
buy it will be all the same, for you will purchase of us
when you are ready, if you look at our prices.

Be sure and remember the place, **NOYES' BLOCK,**
between Post Office and Noyes Drug Store.

Yours respectfully,

NOYES & ANDREWS,

NORWAY, MAINE.

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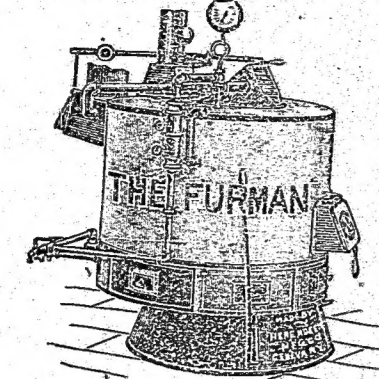
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And any other medicine that you may need for the animals on the farm.

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Room Papers, Paints and Oils, Tobacco, Cigars, Confectionery, etc., etc.



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Main Street, Norway.

The 54th Annual.

The Oxford County Agricultural Society will hold its 54th exhibition Sept. 15th, 16th and 17th on their grounds. The Grand Trunk railway will sell tickets for one fare from all stations between Island Pond and Portland. The program is as follows:

FIRST DAY.
In the forenoon, entering and arranging stock and articles for exhibition. All persons are requested to have whatever they propose to exhibit in the hall, entered as early as possible. In the afternoon, races.

SECOND DAY.
General exhibition of neat stock and horses. 10 a. m. - Drawing horses (in pairs), 1000 to 1500 pounds. 11 a. m. - Drawing horses (in pairs), 1000 to 1500 pounds. 12 a. m. - Green horses, shown by owner. 12:30 p. m. - Work horses. 2:30 p. m. - Driving horses, 6 ft. 6 in. and less. Best pair driving horses.

THIRD DAY.
9:30 a. m. - Drawing team, 7 feet and over, following over 1/2 m. and less than 7 feet. Drawing horses (in pairs), 1000 to 1500 pounds. 10 a. m. - Farming horses. Prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. 11 a. m. - Green horses, shown by owner. 12:30 p. m. - Work horses. 2:30 p. m. - Driving horses, 6 ft. 6 in. and less. Best pair driving horses.

FOURTH DAY.
9:30 a. m. - Drawing team, 7 feet and over, following over 1/2 m. and less than 7 feet. Drawing horses (in pairs), 1000 to 1500 pounds. 10 a. m. - Farming horses. Prizes, \$25, \$10, \$5. 11 a. m. - Green horses, shown by owner. 12:30 p. m. - Work horses. 2:30 p. m. - Driving horses, 6 ft. 6 in. and less. Best pair driving horses.

FIFTH DAY.
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SIXTH DAY.
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minerals, \$10, 8 and 5 are the sums put up. A new premium last year which has been renewed is for the best display of domestic bread, cakes and table luxuries. The display in this class last year was certainly very fine and it is hoped that it will be equally as good this year and more extensive. New butter cases will be furnished by the society this year and made so that butter can be kept in good shape even in the warmest weather. As this is becoming quite a dairy country, it is hoped that the display of butter will be more extensive than has been the case lately.

The society is anxious to encourage dairymen in every way possible. They earnestly desire farmers to exhibit their fine dairy animals and also their products. A. J. & E. F. Goss will be in attendance with a large line of dairy machinery. The Babcock test and the separator will be shown in operation.

In the line of vegetables and farm crops the awards will be made to the ones whose products are best and best arranged. Those who exhibit in this department are requested to look to the arrangement as well as to the quality and quantity of their display. The officers of the society have a large gateway made to enter the grounds from the Rumford road near the grand stand. They wish that those entering neat stock will take them to and from the grounds by this gate. The object of this is to keep this part of the grounds near the exhibition building as clean as possible.

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